

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 4723, 4743.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 4722, 4742, 4764, 4769, 4770. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS CRIME LEGISLATION

**Committee on the Judiciary:** Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice approved for full Committee action the following: Victims of Crime Act of 1994; Police Corps and Law Enforcement Scholarship Act; H.R. 3981, amended, to provide mandatory life imprisonment for persons convicted of a third violent felony; H.R. 3979, amended, Mandatory Minimum Sentencing Reform Act of 1994; Crime Prevention and Community Justice Act of 1994; to provide the penalty of death for certain crimes; Juvenile Prosecution Act of 1994; H.R. 665, Insurance Fraud Prevention Act of 1993; H.R. 1120, Assaults Against Children Act of 1993; and H.R. 3993, Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Act of 1994.

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*Tuesday, March 15, 1994*

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages 4823–4899*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1928–1933, S.J. Res. 170–172, and S. Res. 190.

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**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1527, to provide for fair trade in financial services, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–235)

S. 1226, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the organization and administration of the Readjustment Counseling Service, to improve eligibility for readjustment counseling and related counseling, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–236)

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**National Competitiveness Act:** Senate resumed consideration of S. 4, to promote the industrial competitiveness and economic growth of the United States by strengthening and expanding the civilian technology programs of the Department of Commerce, amending the Stevenson-

Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance the development and nationwide deployment of manufacturing technologies, and authorizing appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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#### Adopted:

(1) Brown Amendment No. 1493, to institute a cost share requirement for single businesses applying for funding under the Advanced Technology Program of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

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(2) Brown Amendment No. 1521 (to Amendment No. 1493), in the nature of a substitute.

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#### Withdrawn:

Brown Amendment No. 1496, to amend Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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#### Pending:

Danforth Amendment No. 1522, to strike section 306, technology financing pilot program.

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During consideration of the measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 56 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 58), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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By unanimous-consent, the modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was further modified.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and the pending amendment proposed thereto, on Wednesday, March 16, with votes to occur thereon.

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**General Aviation Revitalization Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1458, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to establish time limitations on certain civil actions against aircraft manufacturers, as modified, on Wednesday, March 16, with a vote to occur thereon.

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**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to establish a comprehensive system of reemployment services, training and income support for permanently laid off workers, to facilitate the establishment of one-stop career centers to serve as a common point of access to employ-

ment, education and training information and services, to develop an effective national labor market information system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. (PM-98).

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert B. Pirie, Jr., of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Deborah P. Christie, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Edwin Dorn, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of Unrestricted Line Officer.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of Unrestricted Line Officer.

9 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Messages From the President:**

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Communications:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Notices of Hearings:**

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**Authority for Committees:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—58)

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 6:03 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, March 16, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 4899.)

## Committee Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of the Army, receiving testimony from Togo D. West, Jr., Secretary of the Army; and Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, Chief of Staff, United States Army.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 17.

### APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Bureau of Land Management, receiving testimony from Robert Armstrong, Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, and Michael P. Dombeck, Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management, both of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 23.

### APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on sustainable development, receiving testimony from J. Brian Atwood, Administrator, Agency for International Development.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 22.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, receiving testimony from Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, USAF, Chief of Staff of the Air Force; Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, USA, Chief of Staff of the Army; and Gen. Carl E. Mundy, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Readiness and Defense Infrastructure held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on military readiness, receiving testimony from Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Forces Command; Rear Adm. James G. Prout, III, USN, Deputy Chief of Staff for Resources, Warfare Requirements, Assessments and Logistics, U.S. Pacific Fleet; Col. William Schopf, USMC, Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations (G-3), II Marine Expeditionary Force; and Lt. Gen. Thad A. Wolfe, USAF, Vice Commander, U.S. Air Combat Command.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

### ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1664, to streamline the currency transaction report (CTR) requirements for financial institutions, increase the ability of law enforcement agencies to make use of CTR's in criminal investigations, and eliminate the filing of reports having little or no law

enforcement value, after receiving testimony from Ronald K. Noble, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, Timothy D. Wagner, Director, Financial Investigations Division, United States Customs Services, and Edward L. Federico, Jr., Criminal Investigator, all of the Department of the Treasury; Henry R. Wray, Director, Administration of Justice Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; John J. Byrne, American Bankers Association, Washington, D.C.; and Steve Greathouse, Nevada Resort Association, Las Vegas.

#### HEALTH CARE REFORM

*Committee on Finance:* Committee resumed hearings to examine health care reform issues, focusing on health care premiums and subsidies, receiving testimony from Stuart M. Butler, Heritage Foundation, and John Holahan, Urban Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Alain C. Enthoven, Stanford University, Stanford, California; and Michael J. Graetz, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 17.

#### OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION

*Committee on Finance:* On Monday, March 14, Subcommittee on Taxation held hearings to examine the state of the domestic oil and natural gas industry and the effectiveness of certain tax proposals to increase domestic oil and gas exploration and production, receiving testimony from William H. White, Deputy Secretary of Energy; Cody L. Graves, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Oklahoma City; James E. Nugent, Railroad Commission of Texas, Austin; George A. Alcorn, Alcorn Exploration, Inc., on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, and Victor G. Beghini, Marathon Oil Company, on behalf of the American Petroleum Institute, both of Houston, Texas; Mike Cantrell, Oklahoma Basic Economy Corporation, Ada; Charles J. Mankin, Oklahoma Geological Survey, Norman; David Murfin, Murfin Drilling Co., Wichita, Kansas, on behalf of the Liaison Committee of Cooperating Oil and Gas Associations; Harold Glenn Hamm, Continental Resources, Inc., Enid, Oklahoma; and Robert H. Campbell, Sun Company, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Independent Refiners Coalition.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### U.S. PEACEKEEPING POLICY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the Administration's peacekeeping policy from Douglas J. Bennet, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; Richard Clarke, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Global Affairs, National Security Council; Karl R. Inderfurth, Alternate Representative for Special Political Affairs, United States Mission to the United Nations; Adm. Frank Bowman, USN, Deputy Director for Politico-Military Affairs, Joint Chiefs of Staff;

and Sarah Sewall, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Peacekeeping/Peace Enforcement Policy, Department of Defense.

Committee recessed subject to call.

#### NON-INDIGENOUS PLANTS AND ANIMALS

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee resumed hearings to examine Federal policies governing the introduction of nonindigenous plants and animal species in the United States, receiving testimony from Phyllis N. Windle, Senior Associate, Office of Technology Assessment; Robert Davison, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife and Parks; Katharine W. Kimball, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere; and B. Glen Lee, Deputy Administrator for Plant Protection and Quarantine, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, and William McCleese, Acting Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, both of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### PRODUCT LIABILITY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 687, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law, after receiving testimony from Representative Mink; Chief Justice Stanley G. Feldman, Supreme Court of the State of Arizona, Phoenix, on behalf of the Conference of Chief Justices; Suzelle M. Smith, Howarth & Smith, Los Angeles, California; Richard M. Cooper, Williams & Connolly, on behalf of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, Victor E. Schwartz, Crowell & Moring, and Ralph Nader, all of Washington, D.C.; Lucinda M. Finley, State University of New York, Buffalo; Harold J. Winch, Minster Machine Company, Minster, Ohio, on behalf of the Association for Manufacturing Technology; and Dianne Weaver, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

#### BLACK LUNG BENEFITS

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee held hearings on S. 1781, to improve and strengthen certain provisions of the Black Lung Benefits Act (P.L. 101-509), receiving testimony from Allen B. Hess, National Black Lung Association, Richlands, Virginia; Richard L. Trumka, United Mine Workers of America, and Bruce Watzman, National Coal Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Jackie Fraley, Lebanon, Virginia; Calvin Dunford, Bandy, Virginia; Jean Varney, Shelbiana, Kentucky; and Lawrence Zornes, Knox, Indiana.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the low-income home energy assistance program and the community services block grant, after receiving testimony



from Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Children and Families; Audrey Rowe, Connecticut State Department of Social Services, Hartford; Carey Woodlon, Baltimore City Fire Department, Baltimore, Maryland; Deborah A. Frank, Boston City Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts; James H. Gatling, New Opportunities for Waterbury, Inc., Waterbury, Connecticut, on behalf of the Connecticut Association for Community Action; Robert Justis, Northern Community Investment Corporation, St. Johnsbury, Vermont; Letitia Fletcher, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Catherine Riley, Andover, Minnesota; and Jamie Enochs, Atchison, Kansas.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 9 public bills, H.R. 4030–4038; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 337 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 369, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for the expenses of investigations and studies by certain committees of the House in the Second Session of the One Hundred Third Congress, amended (H. Rept. 103–433); and

H. Res. 387, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for continuing expenses of investigations and studies by certain committees of the House from April 1, 1994, through May 31, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–434).

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**Recess:** House recessed at 11:00 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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**Suspensions:** House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission:** H.R. 1933, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, to extend such Commission, and to support the planning and performance of national service opportunities in conjunction with the Federal legal holiday honoring the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. Agreed to amend the title;

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**Rio Grande designation:** S. 375, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Rio Grande in New Mexico as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and

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**Farmington Wild and Scenic River:** H.R. 2815, amended, to designate a portion of the Farmington River

in Connecticut as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 1:51 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

#### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of Commerce (NOAA, International Trade Administration and Bureau of Export Administration). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: D. James Baker, Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA; Jeffrey E. Garten, Under Secretary, International Trade Administration; and Barry E. Carter, Acting Under Secretary, Bureau of Export Administration.

On March 14, the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of Commerce (Economic Development Administration and Minority Business Development Agency). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: William W. Ginsberg, Assistant Secretary, Economic Development; and Gilbert Colon, Acting Director, Minority Business Development Agency.

#### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Ammunition Procurement, RDT&E, Air Force, and on Ballistic Missile Defense. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Brig. Gen. William R. Holmes, USA, Deputy for Ammunition, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Army (Research, Development, Acquisition); Lt. Gen. Richard E. Hawley, USAF, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Air Force (Acquisition); and Lt. Gen. Malcolm R. O'Neill, USA, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization.

#### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Department of Energy (Atomic Energy Defense Activities). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Victor H. Reis, Assistant Secretary, Defense Programs; and John G. Keliher, Director, Office of Nonproliferation and National Security; and Harold P. Smith, Jr., Assistant to the Secretary (Atomic Energy), Department of Defense.

On March 14, the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Department of Energy (Nuclear Waste Disposal Fund, Nuclear Waste Negotiator, and Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board). Testimony was heard from Daniel A. Dreyfus, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; Richard H. Stallings, Nuclear Waste Negotiator; and John E. Cantlon, Chairman, U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board.

#### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement and on the Bureau of Mines. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Robert J. Uram, Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement; and Hermann Enzer, Acting Director, Bureau of Mines.

#### LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Action, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, Physician Payment Review Commission and the Department of Labor (Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, and on Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration). Testimony was heard from James Scheibel, Director, ACTION; James Kimmey, member, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; John M. Eisenberg, M.D., Chairman, Physician Payment Review Commission; Martin Slate, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; and Olena Berg, Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor.

#### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

#### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Testimony was heard from Christopher Hart, Acting Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

#### TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the Federal Labor Relations Authority, the Office of Special Counsel and on the Committee for Blind and Severely Disabled. Testimony was heard from Jean McKee, Chairman, Federal Labor Relations Authority; Kathleen Day Koch, Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel; and Ira L. Kemp, Chairperson, Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

#### VA—HUD—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Corporation for National Service Corporation. Testimony was heard from Eli Segal, President and Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service.

#### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on the Desert Storm mystery illness/adequacy of care and on non-worldwide assignable. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Edwin Dorn, Assistant Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; Edward D. Martin, Acting Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; Maj. Gen. Thomas R. Tempel, USA, Deputy Surgeon General, Army; VAdm. Donald F. Hagen, USN, Surgeon General, Navy; Maj. Gen. Robert A. Buethe, USAF, Deputy Surgeon General, Air Force; Albert V. Conte, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Carney, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel; VAdm. Ronald J. Zlatoper, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Manpower, Personnel and Training; Lt. Gen. Billy J. Boles, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel; Lt. Gen. Robert B. Johnston, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and active duty Army personnel.

#### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on military housing/Congressional Budget Office study overview. Testimony was heard from Deborah R. Lee, Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense.

#### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Morale, Welfare and Recreation Panel continued hearings on the fiscal year 1995 national defense authorization, with emphasis on commissary issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Carolyn H. Becraft, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Personnel Support, Families and Education; Maj. Gen. Richard E. Beale, Jr., Director, Defense Commissary Agency; and Robert J. Lieberman, Assistant Inspector General, Auditing; and public witnesses.

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION RENEWAL

*Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation held a hearing on Renewing the Economic Development Administration. Testimony was heard from Robert Atkin-

son, Senior Analyst, Industrial Technology and Employment Program, OTA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 17.

#### EXPORT-IMPORT BANK ACT AMENDMENT

*Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on H.R. 2096, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to promote the export of goods and services that benefit the environment. Testimony was heard from Representative Kennedy; Kenneth D. Brody, Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States; and public witnesses.

#### FOREIGN AID REFORM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Continued hearings on Foreign Aid Reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### DRINKING WATER ACT—IMPACT OF REQUIREMENTS ON SMALL DRINKING WATER SYSTEMS

*Committee on Government Operations:* On March 14, the Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on the Impact of Requirements in the Safe Drinking Water Act on Small Water Systems. Testimony was heard from Peter Guerrero, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources Community and Economic Development Division; Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator, Water, EPA; and public witnesses.

#### POISON CONTROL CENTERS: IS THERE AN ANTIDOTE FOR BUDGET CUTS?

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Poison Control Centers: Is There an Antidote for Budget Cuts? Testimony was heard from J. Michael McGinnis, M.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health (Disease Prevention and Health Promotion), Department of Health and Human Services; Ann Brown, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission; and public witnesses.

#### POLLUTER PAYS CLEAN WATER FUNDING ACT

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Held a hearing on H.R. 2199, Polluter Pays Clean Water Funding Act. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA; and public witnesses.

#### U.S. COAST GUARD BUDGET

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on the United States Coast Guard Budget for Fiscal Year 1995. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation: Adm. J. William Kime, USCG, Commandant;

and Master Chief Petty Officer R. Jay Lloyd, USCG; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1570, and H.R. 3732, to designate certain lands in the State of Idaho as wilderness; and H.R. 3554, to require the exchange of National Forest System lands in the Targhee National Forest in Idaho for non-federal lands within the forest in Wyoming. Testimony was heard from Representative Crapo; Gray Reynolds, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

#### TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

*Committee on Public Works and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Transportation Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from Mortimer L. Downey, Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

#### NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM—ANCILLARY ISSUES RELATING TO HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT PROGRAMS

*Committee on Public Works and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on the proposed National Highway System and Ancillary Issues Relating to Highway and Transit Programs. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

#### NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY, ORGANIZATION AND PRIORITIES ACT AMENDMENTS; SUPERCONDUCTING SUPERCOLLIDER TERMINATION

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Science approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3476, National Science and Technology Policy, Organization and Priorities Act Amendments of 1993.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Termination of Superconducting Supercollider. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Martha Krebs, Director, Energy Research; and Robert R. Nordhaus, Chief Counsel; and a public witness.

#### ENHANCING U.S. COMPETITIVENESS: NASA AERONAUTICS RESEARCH

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on Enhancing U.S. Competitiveness: NASA Aeronautics Research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Larry Ross, Director, Wind Tunnel Program Office; and Wes Harris, Associate Administrator, Aeronautics; James J. Mattice, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.



## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health continued markup of H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

On March 14, the Subcommittee on Health continued markup of H.R. 3600, Health Security Act.

## OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on the Family Support Act of 1988. Testimony was heard from Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary, Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

## UNITED STATES-JAPAN TRADE RELATIONS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on United States-Japan Trade Relations. Testimony was heard from Michael Kantor, U.S. Trade Representative.

## INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on Fiscal Year 1995 Intelligence budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue March 17.

## Joint Meetings

### FEDERAL WORKFORCE RESTRUCTURING ACT

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3345, to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate certain restrictions on employee training, and to provide temporary authority to agencies relating to voluntary separation incentive payments.

### GOALS 2000: EDUCATE AMERICA ACT

*Conferees* continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1804, to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for education reform, to promote the research, consensus building, and systemic changes needed to ensure equitable educational opportunities and high levels of educational achievement for all American students, to provide a framework for reauthorization of all Federal education programs, and to promote the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certifications.

Wednesday, March 16, 1994

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 4906–5013*

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1934–1941, S. Res. 190, and S. Con. Res. 62.

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### Measures Passed:

**National Competitiveness Act:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 820, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance manufacturing technology development and transfer, and to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology and, by 59 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 60), the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 4, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, and after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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### Rejected:

By 44 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 59), Danforth Amendment No. 1522, to strike section 306, technology financing pilot program.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Hollings, Rockefeller, and Danforth.

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Subsequently, S. 4 was returned to the Senate Calendar.

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**General Aviation Revitalization Act:** By 91 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 61), Senate passed S. 1458, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to establish time limitations on certain civil actions against aircraft manufacturers, as modified.

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**Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act:** Senate began consideration of S. 1275, to facilitate the establishment of community development financial institutions, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 4936, 4958, 4961, 4973, 5012

### Adopted: